



**SWEATERS 'N SWEETS**, yearly charity project of the Junior Court, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Daughters, is worked on by (l-r) Linda Ste. Marie, Donna Dudikoff, and Dana Clark. They belong to group number 1344. Each year sweaters are donated as well as money for "sweets" and sent to the Catherine Tekawitha Mission School in Arizona.

### "Evening of Spirituals"

An "Evening of Spirituals" will be presented on Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11 at Torrance High School. Jester Hairston will direct, at that time, a chorus of volunteers from nineteen churches and singing groups. Tickets are available for a donation of \$1.50 and may be obtained from any American Field Service member or by contacting Mrs. Robert Brigham, DA 3-5256.

## LADY IN WAITING WARDROBE TIPS

### Special to Torrance Press

Choosing maternity clothes can be a boon or bane, according to Beverly Kent, a maternity wear designer.

Because most women purchase their maternity clothes in groups rather than singly, any mistakes made are major ones, she contends.

This is particularly true of women going through their first waiting period. They

haven't had the experience with this "new type" of clothing to know what they really need and "what they can live without."

Comfort and practicality are stressed over and over again by Mrs. Kent. At the same time, she doesn't think high fashion should be overlooked in making maternity wear choices.

Naturally, there is no exact formula to follow when

making an initial purchase, but Mrs. Kent has listed five "do's" and five "don't's" pointers to serve as a guide:

**DO** select clothes with easy-care features. This is particularly important for sportswear and clothes to be worn during the day at home or at work. It's much wiser, to choose capri pants in cotton than in wool the designer points out. If warmth is a needed feature, washable wools are available.

**DO** select one-piece dresses for the latter part of your pregnancy to insure maximum-comfort. The A shape is suggested by Mrs. Kent for these dresses. If you're a pixie type and want to look the part, a full slip in the A shape made of non-woven interfacing will do the trick.

**DO** select a bulky knit sweater that is specially designed in length and breadth to cover maternity tops. This cover-up the designer feels is indispensable for wear over sports and daytime fashions.

**DO** select after-five fashions in dressy fabrics that have simple lines. Here she suggests velveteen, brocades, taffeta, or peau de soie. Stay away from sheers such as chiffon and lightweight silks.

**DO** select simple tops that are interchangeable with basic skirts and trousers. Every woman should have at least one pair of black trousers, she says.

**DON'T** buy skirts or trousers that have no room for expansion. The best expansion adjustment, according to Mrs. Kent, is a circular inset of Helanca.

**DON'T** wear maternity clothes until you absolutely must do so. "You're going to get awfully tired of them, if you do," she says. To remedy this, she suggests buying a regular dress or two in a size larger than you ordinarily take. These dresses can be worn after the baby is born, because most women don't get their normal figures back immediately.

**DON'T** buy maternity clothes in a size larger than you ordinarily wear. Maternity manufacturers have allowed for your expansion.

**DON'T** be afraid of color. It won't make you appear larger, says Mrs. Kent, and you won't tire of your clothes so quickly.

**DON'T** buy tops or dresses that can't be worn with a regulation maternity brassiere. By this, Mrs. Kent means fashions with low back and scoop necklines. These would require a strapless bra and most doctors won't allow this.

# Women

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## Scouting Around

**CUB PACK 960C**  
Cub Scout Pack 960C held its first meeting of the new school year recently at Seaside School, Torrance. Assistant cubmaster William Weber conducted the meeting.

Awards were presented to Alan Wightman, Lion pin and badge and Gold and Silver Arrow; Jeff Witney, Bear pin and badge; and Mark Scott, Lion pin and badge and a Gold and Silver Arrow.

Two-year pins were presented to Charles Rennie, Kenneth Steidley and Jim Weber.

**INDUCTION**  
Jack Hansford, Webelo leader, held the induction ceremony for incoming Webelos. They are Billy Lydon, Weber, Alan Wrightman, Steidley, Charles Gerhart, Mark Scott, Rennie and Jim McClure.

Display of trophies was explained by the winner of the Pinewood and Space Derby held in July. Summer activities were reviewed.

The Oct. 12 meeting of the pack opened with presentation of an attendance ribbon to the Webelos Den for most parents present and attendance flag to Den Two for best percentage of boys present. Presentations were made by Al Maher, Cub master.

**GROUP SINGING**  
Group singing was led by Bill Weber, assistant Cub master. A skit depicting Robin Hood and his adventures was given by Den Four.

The Arrow of Light was awarded to Jim Hodnett to recognize his three years as a Cub. This award is the only one a boy can continue to wear on his uniform when he becomes a Boy Scout. Hodnett is not a member of Boy Scout Troop 154.

A candlelight induction was held for Edward Vrana, a new Webelo. Jack Hansford, Webelo leader, presented Vrana with a Boy Scout handbook and Webelo badge.

**AWARDS**  
Other achievement awards were presented to Mike Anderson, assistant dinner stripe; Randy Elmer, two-year pin; Billy Wood, Gold and Silver Arrow; Nick Maher, Gold Arrow; John Reinhardt, Bear badge and pin and Gold and Silver Arrow; Roger Walker, Wolf badge and pin; Ed Vrana, Lion badge and pin and Gold and Silver Arrow; Danny Stansbury, Bear badge and pin; and Kenny Steidley, Lion badge and pin and Gold and Silver Arrow.

Monthly roundtable meetings for parents and leaders are held at South High on third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Three is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn, as in doing it.

—Seneca

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who need help.

—Publius Syrus

## Honduras Exchange Student to Vie for Homecoming Queen

**ROSINA MARTIN**  
Homecoming Queen Entrant

Honduras has good reason to be interested in the competition for 1962 Homecoming Queen at El Camino College. Rosina Martin, pert burnette foreign exchange student from Tequigalpa, Honduras, is it.

Rosina, who lives in Torrance, is one of 32 students now attending the college on student visas represent-

ing countries from all over the world.

"I want to represent the foreign students attending El Camino in a competitive contest like this," says Rosina in summing up her reasons for entering the contest.

Rosina is a business administration major who has completed 60 units of credit at El Camino with a 2.7 average. She plans to become a certified public accountant.

## VEGAS LICENSES

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Marriage licenses issued here include:

Dotson-Barnes — Oct. 23, Alva W. Dotson, 41, and Geraldine P. Barnes, 29, both of Torrance.  
Allyn-Conne — Oct. 26, William J. Allyn, 46, and Carmene Conne, 30, both of Torrance.  
Humting-Fontecchio — Oct. 26, Raymond A. Humting, 33, of Torrance, and Claudia Fontecchio, 25, of Gardena.  
Flynn-Puckett — Oct. 26, Michael F. Flynn, 38, and Mary A. Puckett, 36, both of Torrance.

Holder-Brannon — Oct. 27, Loyd C. Holder, 43, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, and Doritha I. Brannon, 35, of Wilmington.

Phillips-Tripp — Oct. 27, Craig M. Phillips, 20, of Los

Angeles, and Betty Jean Tripp, 31, of Torrance.

Sugimoto - Muranaka — Oct. 27, David Sugimoto, 21, of Gardena, and Eilene Alko Muranaka, 17, of Torrance.

Taylor-Rosecrans — Oct. 27, Stuart L. Taylor, 48, of Los Angeles, and Dolores A. Rosecrans, 48, of Torrance.  
Trujillo-Bielma — Oct. 27, Fred Trujillo, 22, and Eloise R. Bielma, 18, both of Wilmington.

Watson-Fecko — Oct. 28, Thomas James Watson, 22, of Torrance, and Mary Regina Fecko, 19, of Gardena.

**ONLY MEAL**  
For many children in underprivileged areas the bun and glass of milk which CARE gives them is the only meal they have all day.

## I'M NEW HERE

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Mahony, 24212 President Ave., Harbor City, Oct. 5.

A girl to Dr. and Mrs. Russell L. Perpall, 1811 244th St., Torrance, Oct. 5.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reid, 20739 Tomlec, Ave., Torrance, Oct. 7.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Lambert, 4025 Bluff St., Torrance, Oct. 9.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Harrison, 4803 Cadison St., Torrance, Oct. 9.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry N. Emerson, 2610 W. Carson St., Torrance, Oct. 12.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie E. Moore, 21013 Reynolds Dr., Torrance, Oct. 13.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie W. Houston, 3204 Winlock Rd., Torrance, Oct. 13.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kemp, 4807 Michelle Dr., Torrance, Oct. 13.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Vaughan, 4703 Carmelynn St., Torrance, Oct. 15.

## USED CLOTHES FOR ORPHANS

Used clothing for an orphan home in Naples, Italy are being collected by the Torrance Kiwanis Club. Clothes are to arrive in Italy for Christmas, according to Al Hofferber, chairman of the drive.

Although they have already collected about 50 boxes of clothing, more is needed. Torrance residents are asked to contribute all sizes and types of clothes. Children's garments are particularly needed. Clothes must be clean and wearable contributions can be taken to M & M Transfer, 1818 Oak Ave., Torrance.

## Christmas Clearing Bureau Prevents Gift Duplication

The Christmas Clearing Bureau in San Pedro offers Torrance residents a unique service. The Bureau, part of the Department of Social Service, provides a clearing house for gifts to the needy in order to prevent duplication.

In this way, organizations or individuals desiring to give to a family, can do so with the knowledge that their gift is not ending up as surplus material while some other family does without.

This is a free service to the public and participation is purely voluntary. The Bureau is widely used each Christmas. To use it all that is required is an information

card obtained at the San Pedro branch.

Cards are to be filled out in triplicate showing the donor's name or organization and the name of the family to whom the gift is slated. These cards are then turned into the Clearing Bureau where they are checked against a master file. One duplicate card is then returned to the donor indicating whether the family has been previously selected.

In San Pedro, the Bureau is located in room 203 of the San Pedro City Hall, 638 So. Beacon Street. It will be open from Nov. 1 to noon on Dec. 24.

## DEAR NANCY CLARK

### They're Either Too Young or Too Old

Dear Miss Clark:

This is a story you won't believe. My mother is an absolute nut about the boys I date. They're either too old, too young, too fat, too thin, too smart or too dumb. I am 14, and am in love with a boy in the service who is 19. My mother thinks he is too old, and says he is also too dumb. He's the most wonderful person I've ever known, and says we can get married when he gets out of the service, so I know his intentions are good. Please tell my mother to lay off. The way she thinks is old fashioned.

Lovey Dove

Dear Lovey Dove,

You're the nut in the family. At 14, you should be looking forward to a thousand dates and dozens of dolls to date. I can see you at 17 with no education; a couple of children and maybe a husband you love.

Dear Miss Clark:

I am a boy 17, and need some fast advice. A friend of mine is 16, and has been going steady with a very nice girl for almost six months. She will be graduating from high school soon, but he still has one more year to go.

About a month ago my friend told me that he planned to GET MARRIED to this girl when she turns 18, which will be a month after she graduates next year. He's in love, I guess, and doesn't realize what a gigan-

tic mistake he will be making. I've tried to tell him, but you can't tell anybody in love anything.

He doesn't really respect anyone's opinion except his mine, but even 5 can't get through to him. She isn't the right girl for him, anyway, but the big thing is that he shouldn't get married until he has a couple years of college out of the way at least.

My friend will be a big success someday, and I hate to see him ruining his future. How can I talk him out of this idiotic idea?

Buddy

Dear Buddy,

You might as well learn this unpleasant fact as soon as possible—you can't talk anybody out of anything. The best you can hope to do is "suggest" he continue going to school. If you harp on his forthcoming marriage, he won't listen.

Dear Miss Clark:

Although I have been happily married for 21 years, I suddenly realized that I am in love with another man. My children are grown and my husband seems to be drifting away from me. The man I love is several years younger than I, and has several school-age children.

His wife doesn't love him, and we both know that our lives together would mean total happiness for us both. Can this work?

Mom

Dear Mom,

I doubt it. The situation is loaded with potential trouble. No man is going to be separated entirely from his children and they are sure to resent "that" woman that came between their "mom" and dad. Your children are going to have the same reaction. Also, you say his wife doesn't love him; but does he love his wife?

Dear Miss Clark:

I'd ask for some advice, but guess that would be a little late. Maybe my letter will discourage other teenagers from making the same mistake I did.

A year ago, my boyfriend and I decided to get married. We were both 17. Although we agreed there would be no children the first year, I became pregnant two months after our marriage. There were complications, and my husband, who never had any real job experience, was fired. We had such big plans, but now everything is hopeless. My mother has the baby, my husband is out of work and tired of living this way, and we are going to be divorced, both of our lives are ruined.

Hopeless

NOTE: If you have a problem or question you would like discussed in this column, please send it to Nancy Clark, TORRANCE PRESS, 3238 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, Calif.



TELEVISION BOOK REVIEWER Bernard Goldman will be the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of Temple Menorah Sisterhood, Nov. 12, Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach. His topic

will be "Jewish Humor." Interested persons as well as members of the sisterhood are invited to attend. For information call FR 5-0748.